

Every one was eager to show them to her relations; and the young Elmina, as soon as she returned home, placed her inestimable flower in a fine china jar, and related to Lidoriana every thing that had happened. Lidoriana appeared to be very much astonished at the adventure: it has since, however, been discovered, that Lidoriana and Verdurina were the same fairy.

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Elmina went to bed very happy, but her mind was full of the objects that had occupied her during the day, and all night long she could dream of nothing but meadows, garlands, fairies, and enchanted flowers. Her first care when she awoke was to examine if her flower had undergone any change; she ran to the jar in which she had placed it, but as she approached the window she heard a noise in the street,

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